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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 8, 2002 issued in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows. An appendix hereto reflects the amendments by interlineations and deletions.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 24 to recite the following:

1. (Amended) A detection method for detecting driving characteristics of a vibration correction apparatus having a vibration detection device adapted to detect a vibration, a movement correction unit for correcting a movement of an image due to the vibration based on a vibration detection output detected by said vibration detection device, and a controller adapted to control an operation of said movement correction unit,